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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/663,704

Applicants: Yoichi NEMUGAKI

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For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR AIR-COOLING
AND TEMPERING A GLASS SHEET

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Lazorcik, Jason L.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

ELECTION RESPONSE

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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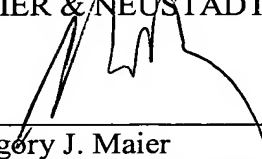
In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, applicants herein elect Group II of claims 8-13, drawn to a process for air-cooling and tempering a glass sheet, classified in class 65, subclass 114.

This election is being made with traverse. Any proper search for the elected claims will also necessarily require a search through the appropriate classes and subclasses for the other claims. It would therefore not constitute a significant additional burden on the Office for the examiner to examine all of the claims in the present application, and so the restriction is believed to be unjustified.

Favorable and timely consideration of the elected claims is requested.

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